

## OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

## Pickings by Star Reporters in Neighboring Cities and Towns.

## EATON, O.

Judge W. J. Gilmore and wife spent Thanksgiving Day at home.

Secure reserved seats for the Murray-Over performance of Ed. Allison at Brookline, Mass.

The Eaton Cornet Band has rendered most excellent music previous to every performance given by the Murray-Over Troupe every evening and at the matinee yesterday.

Miss Carrie Hubbard, of Camden, O., assisted the Murray-Over Combination in the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as "Eva," and rendered the impersonation to perfection.

Ed. Pryor, the juvenile agent, will take your names for the STAR, delivered at your door every evening promptly, at the very low price of twelve cents per week. Hand him all news notes of interest suitable for publication.

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly. It was generally observed by business men as a holiday. In the morning a great many business houses were closed, and services were held in several churches. In the afternoon the Murray-Over Combination had a grand matinee at the Opera-house, at which "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was rendered in excellent style. In the evening the Company produced Daly's version of that beautiful play "Frou-Frou." This Company is gaining new friends with each successive entertainment.

## LEXINGTON, KY.

Gen. H. P. Ransom and wife are in this city.

Quarterly Court is in session at Nicholasville.

The Kayser's Woods has been purchased by the K. A. and M. Association for \$1,200.

Thanksgiving Day was observed here by services in all the churches and a general closing of the business houses.

The star-gazers will be out in full force again to-night and perhaps to-morrow night to witness the meteoric display.

Mr. Jesse Baker has rented the red front store, on Chesapeake, and will shortly open an agricultural implement store.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Sevoy, of Frankfort, and Miss Katie McGurk, of this city, took place at St. Paul's Church Tuesday morning.

A fine bay horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. James D. Cook, Monday night.

Mr. Cook offers a reward of \$50 for the horse and conviction of the thief.

The open meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society of Hamilton College was held Tuesday evening in the College Chapel.

A large and select audience was in attendance.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a fair, exhibition and oyster supper this evening and to-morrow evening in the store lately occupied by End & Bell.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College has matriculated up to date 113 students. This is an increase over the number of the corresponding date of last year of over 30 per cent.

The merchants of this city are anxious to have the Floral Hall of the K. A. and M. Association put under contract that they may make engagements for the premium they wish to offer at the next meeting.

Mack Maupin, who killed a man named Richardson in Madison County last spring and secured a change of venue to this county, has been on trial in the Circuit Court for several days. Yesterday the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree, sentencing Maupin to the Penitentiary for life.

The marriage of Mr. Albert Harden, of Wheeling, West Va., and Miss Alice Bence, of this city, took place yesterday at noon. Among the many arrivals of distinguished persons from a distance we noticed the following: Miss Anne Bishop, of Columbus, O., daughter of Governor R. M. Bishop; Miss Alice Butler, of Cincinnati; Miss Ida Harden, Wheeling, West Va.; Miss Laura Harden, and Mrs. S. O. Taylor, Wheeling; Mr. E. P. Pearson, Wheeling; Miss Mollie Dickinson, Cincinnati; Miss Lida Richards, Cincinnati; Mr. R. M. Bishop, Jr., Cincinnati; Miss Mollie Woolley, Cincinnati; Mrs. Maggie Clark, Cincinnati. The bride party left on the 3 o'clock p. m. train, Cincinnati Southern Railway, for Canada and the East.

## LAWRENCEBURG, IND.

No Court yesterday on account of it being Thanksgiving. The bar fraternity made turkey supper yesterday.

Miss Ralie Best, the belle of this town, was made happy by being united in the holy bonds of matrimony to her fellow citizen, George Knorr, by Rev. J. F. Sonderman, at the St. Lawrence Church yesterday afternoon.

The notable event of the season was the Thanksgiving Eve social ball tendered to the lovers of the fantastic step by Yonker's Orchestra, at Odd-fellows' Hall. It was the most enjoyable, well attended and best conducted ball of the season.

Dr. J. W. Vance, of College Hill, O.; Miss Ella DeGoo, of Mt. Washington, O.; Rev. J. R. Mitchell, formerly of the Presbyterian Church, this city, but at present of Indianapolis, Ind., and Edward Frederick, of Cincinnati, among others, are respectively the guests of friends in this place.

## GREENFIELD, O.

Mrs. Byram, wife of Robert Byram, is slowly recovering from her long illness.

Harvey Hyer's shooting gallery is the place of attraction now. Harvey's two wind-guns catch all the young bloods. He has Hyer is teaching Young America how to shoot.

It is a fixed fact this time, and all agree on this point, that Jud. Smart is to take to himself a wife from among the daughters of Joseph. It is all correct, Jud., and better late than never.

The Springfield Southern Railroad will not commence laying track for the standard gauge until the 15th of December, when the whole line, one hundred miles in length, will be put down in one day. The road at present is running but one passenger train a day and no freight.

## BELL CENTRE, O.

Rev. J. S. Blair will officiate in the M. E. Church next Sabbath.

James L. Graham, of West Geneva, is in the zenith of his glory. It is a girl.

Mrs. A. M. Talman has been ill for some days with neuralgia of the stomach.

As winter is coming on, we trust the widows and orphans will not be forgotten. J. J. Wright, of the Belle Center Hotel, is having a good row of custom, and business with him is stirring.

Prof. Perkins' writing school closed on Wednesday evening, much to the regret of many of his pupils, who made great proficiency under his instructions.

Thomas Cadwallader, aged about twenty-two, was buried on last Sabbath in this

village of Roundhead. On Monday a man named Cooper buried a child in the same vicinity.

## FAYETTEVILLE, O.

A. J. Fitzpatrick, the popular druggist, is the only authorized agent for the STAR at this place, and any orders left with him will be promptly attended to.

Mrs. McCarthy, an elderly lady, well-known in this community, received a severe stroke of paralysis a day or two ago, from which it is feared she can not recover.

Mr. John Boyle and family removed to the city during the past week, to spend the winter there, after a sojourn of many months at their pleasant country villa, in the vicinity.

Mr. J. A. Boring, Deputy Collector of this, the Sixth District, was around to-day in the search of crooks, or crookedness, or any infirmities upon the multitudinous Revenue laws, but without success.

It costs more to get out than to get in. So thinks an old fellow who has more years than discretion, more money than sense, who has just paid into the City Treasury \$5 and cents assessed by the Mayor for a plain drink.

The fair to be given during Christmas week for the benefit of the Sisters of Charity of St. Patrick's Academy promises to be a successful affair. It is to be hoped that the friends of the enterprise will spare no pains to make it a success, and the management at large will lend their patronage and support to so worthy an object.

## CANTHANIA, KY.

Elder A. A. Bartholomew is assisting Elder J. C. Malden in a protracted meeting at the Christian Church.

Attorneys E. M. Webster of Newport, C. H. Lee of Falmouth, and our brilliant young friend, Charlie Offutt of Paris are attending our Court on professional business.

Chancery Court sitting this week, with Hon. J. W. Menzies, Chancellor, on the bench. About the usual docket, with several interesting cases, among which are four divorce suits.

Rev. Stuart Robinson, D.D., of Louisville, will assist Rev. J. E. Triplett in a protracted meeting among the Presbyterians, commencing Friday night. As their new church is not yet completed, the meetings will be held in the Methodist Church.

We have taken occasion to mention several times the Blue Grass Mines lately opened in this city by Mr. D. A. Porterfield. We give the following assays made of specimens of ore from the mine:

"Assay No. 1.—A dark compact specimen of ore containing zinc, and yields 43 per cent. of lead to the ton. Specimens such as these were handed to me very free from gangue rock. The mineral contains silver. Metal value to the ton: Lead, 800 pounds; silver, 18.30 oz.

"Assay No. 2.—A brighter and more crystallized variety of ore gave 27 per cent. of metal, equal to 640 pounds of lead and silver a ton. Both specimens are good working ores, and yield a soft lead, and contain silver sufficient to pay for extracting.

"E. S. WAYNE, Assayer."

Mr. Porterfield has come to Ohio to visit his family and will probably form a company there to go on and develop the mines. The citizens here seem afraid to take hold of the project. The wealth in our own borders will probably enrich those from abroad who have enterprise to develop it.

## ST. STEPHEN, KY.

Two special trains, loaded with hogs and cattle, left here Saturday, and still the farmers say there were no hogs in the county.

Mr. St. Stephen is getting too heavy. She is all going to corn.—(J. Moore.)

Hold on, don't get discouraged, gentlemen, the big boom may continue and strike the Democrat or its editors, and improve their upper story.—(Mechanic.)

Mr. C. P. Huntington, accompanied by General St. John, Blum, Gun, Nichols and several others, arrived here Saturday by a special train from Lexington. They report the completion of the Big Sandy Railroad from here to Huntington, Va., near at hand. They are the shining magnates of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, of which this is an outlet. They will also have control of the Big Sandy.

## AURORA, IND.

The Coopers' Union, No. 8, ball at Melcher's Dancing Academy, last evening, was well attended, and everybody left at an early hour in the morning well pleased with the amusements afforded. All passed off quietly. It was a success, financially speaking.

Rainforth's Folly Company in "Melancholy" played at the Grand Opera-house yesterday matinee and evening, and was pronounced by competent critics to have been played with good style, marked effect, and with great credit to the troupe. The attendance was good.

## WAPAKONETA, O.

R. D. Marshall, general attorney for D. & M. Railway, was in town to-day.

Professor Charles O. Lucas, late of Cornell University, is instructing a class in Photography at our High School.

A Mr. McKee, Secretary of the Farmers' Insurance Company, was in town to-day, looking after the interests of his company.

The residence of Dr. J. H. Nichols was entered by burglars last night, who succeeded in tearing up things generally, but failed to get anything of value.

Charles Reid, late foreman in the Anglaise County Democratic office, will leave for Sidney, O., to-day, to take a position as foreman in the Journal office.

Dr. A. Bryan, a short time since, performed an operation on one of the eyes of an old man named Limbert. Mr. Limbert is over seventy years of age, and has been totally blind for many years, but now sees perfectly well in consequence of the operation.

## HAMILTON

Miss Mollie Owens, of Mt. Auburn College, is home on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown are visiting General and Mrs. Van Derwerf.

It will give many to learn that Dr. Warwick, an old resident of this county, is dead.

Philly Berry celebrated his seventy-third birthday yesterday. About fifty invited guests were present and a good time was enjoyed.

The Rev. T. E. Knox, pastor of the Colored M. E. Church, is giving universal satisfaction, and has already made a host of friends in our city.

Patrick Griffin lost \$5.50 Tuesday in the vicinity of the Niles Tool Works. Any one finding the same will be rewarded by leaving it with the owner.

The wife of Rev. Dr. Chapman, of the Episcopal Church of this city, died Wednesday of congestion of the lungs. The remains will be taken to Spring Grove Cemetery this afternoon.

## AVONDALE.

Thanksgiving was generally observed in the village yesterday.

The Ladies' Sewing Society meets this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jurek.

The half of Burnett avenue lying within the city limits ought to be improved at

once. The citizens should see to it that proper steps are taken in that direction.

Mayor Dickson left this morning for Chicago, where he will remain several days.

The colored residents of the village gave a ball at the Assembly Rooms last evening. A jolly time had they.

The cases set for trial before Mayor Dickson for to-morrow morning are continued until next Wednesday morning.

The exhibition given by the B Grade of the village school on Wednesday afternoon was well attended, and the little ones acquitted themselves creditably.

## SPRINGFIELD, O.

The Marriage License Clerk had a boom on Wednesday. Eight different couples got the necessary papers upon that day.

Mr. Ed. Wegelin, of Cincinnati, smiled upon the Champion City on Thursday. Come up to get some turkey, and tell the STAR scribe a new gag.

At a turkey shooting-match on Wednesday, at Dan. Ault's, east of the city, Dr. Russell, Clay Rice and John Arbogast walked off with prizes.

A. H. Harris, of Lafayette, Ind., a smooth-faced old sneezer, traveling on a tooth-powder fake, was fined \$5 and costs in the Mayor's Court on Wednesday night.

John McCormick was in limbo on Wednesday night. John is thought to be the party who walked off with an overcoat from Gills' boarding-house, East Main street.

The family of Superintendent Charles Howard, of the C. & C., departed on Wednesday morning for the East. Superintendent Howard accompanied them as far as Cleveland, O.

Happy Jack Clark is now doing the midge-ran on the C. & C. & L. For safe travel we recommend Jack's train to the traveling public, just three hours out from Dayton to Springfield. Well, where do you get your lunch, Happy?

Dennis Clary, an employe in the C. & C. & L. yards, escaped from a runaway on Wednesday night. While attempting to board a freight train in motion he failed to make a secure grip upon the iron bar, and was hurled to the track. He landed in such a position as to receive his injury upon his posterior, a large piece of flesh being torn from it. Two trucks had passed before the train could be brought to a stand. Dr. Russell furnished the medical assistance.

A FRIENDLY OUTRAGE.—Upon the slope of Spring street, leading to the levee, stands an old landmark known as the Huffman residence. To the eye it fails to be inviting, for to reach it requires a climb of a numerous amount of steps. Its location and access would certainly cause a person contemplating a heinous deed or robbery to plant upon his luck. Its occupants are Wm. Huffman, insurance agent; his wife and daughter, Louisa, aged thirty years, and an extremely simple-minded woman. Mrs. Huffman has for several days been visiting at Toledo, and Louisa had been left in care of the household.

On Wednesday evening a German named John Zeigler, a man of family, who lives in the suburbs in the northwestern portion of the city, appeared at the house, and immediately made improper advances, which she resisted. He then sprang upon her, dragged her into the parlor, threw her upon the floor, and after a desperate struggle accomplished his purpose. A neighbor, Mrs. Poyssell, heard her outcry, and upon reaching the house saw Zeigler departing. Upon entering the parlor she found Louisa lying prostrate upon the floor in a pool of blood, her garments being saturated with it. Mrs. Poyssell alarmed the neighbors, and Dr. Russell was called in, who made an examination and found that she was most horribly torn and lacerated and was bleeding at an alarming rate. The flesh was torn for an inch and an artery ruptured. The flow was stopped by the use of styptics. Dr. Russell gave his opinion that Louisa would never survive her injuries. Zeigler was arrested soon after and lodged in jail. He confesses to the deed, but says the girl was a willing party to it.

## PIQUA, O.

All but fifty cents were taken up for the concert up to Thursday noon.

Mr. A. C. Wilson has one of the neatest little drug stores in this part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sheppard, of Greenville, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Piqua.

Ed. Brading, of Greenville, came to Piqua to spend Thanksgiving, and will remain until Sunday night.

"Curly" John Geyer, student at Delaware, spent Thanksgiving with his mother and many friends in this city.

Jerome Larger, passenger conductor on the P. & St. L. Railroad, spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Piqua.

The new station-house will soon be ready for occupancy. Who will be the first? Is the question now agitating the minds of the Piqua "bums."

Mrs. John Butler, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wells, of Avondale, for the past six weeks, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Joseph L. King has had a telephone wire put up between his residence and the Western Union Telegraph office. Mr. King is a heavy grain dealer.

Mr. W. H. Bridenbach has accepted a position with A. A. W. Prugh, the music dealer, in this city. Will, has been clerking in the Wagner House, in Greenville.

Piqua Lodge, No. 8, Commercial, No. 180; Miami Encampment, No. 4, and Minerva, No. 16, are all in flourishing condition, receiving new additions in membership, and linked together in the bonds of F. L. and T.

## DAYTON, O.

The ball at the Tivoli last night was largely attended.

Eighteen couples were united in holy matrimony yesterday.

A set of harness worth \$30 was stolen last Tuesday night from the stable of Mr. H. Fernandez, on East Fifth street.

Mr. Charles Hosket and Miss Ella Wise, both of this city, were united in holy matrimony yesterday, at the residence of the bride's mother.

The Directors of the City Infirmary will open an office for wood and coal, at No. 17 Duck street, for the poor families of this city, next week.

## MIDLETON, O.

Mr. L. C. Farris is seriously sick at her home on Broadway.

Little Sammy Brown, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Charley Lomis is lying dangerously sick at his home on Main street.

Alonso Smith and family, of Urbana, are visiting Sammy Wikel and wife.

Wilson & McCullough's tobacco factory will be closed for one week's vacation.

Mr. Charley Beck and family, of Covington, are the guests of Edward Jones.

Albert Jewell's wagon, loaded with lumber, broke down Wednesday on Main street.

Charley Hopwood, of Cincinnati, was visiting in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Will Martindale, who has been hav-

ing a serious tussle with the quinsy, is no better.

Miss Jenny Shepherd is lying quite sick at her home, South Main street, with scarlet fever.

Miss Emma Wagner died yesterday morning at half past 8 o'clock with nasty consumption.

Five children belonging to Johnny Shaffabarger are lying quite sick at their home with scarlet fever.

Stella, the only daughter of L. F. Bowman, died Wednesday night. Her remains were taken to Cincinnati for burial.

Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock the roof of Billy Shaffer's house was discovered to be on fire. Through the exertions of the neighbors with buckets it was put out without any alarm being given. Roof was badly damaged.

## RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

(Special river dispatches to the Star.)

BROWNVILLE, PA., Nov. 28.—10:50 A. M.—River 4 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy. Wind northeast.

HIRSTON, VA., Nov. 28.—9:15 A. M.—New River 1 foot 2 inches and stationary.

CHARLESTON, NOV. 28.—9:14 A. M.—Kanawha River 2 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Wind from the north.

OIL CITY, PA., Nov. 28.—11:20 A. M.—River 1 foot 1 inch and rising. Weather cloudy. Wind south.

PITTSBURG, NOV. 28.—11:15 A. M.—River 2 feet 11 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and milder.

NEW ORLEANS, NOV. 28.—12:30 M.—River 13 feet 9 inches below high-water mark. No arrivals or departures to-day. Weather threatening.

Boat Hands' Comp.

Business moderate.

Heavy rain last evening.

The Liberty No. 4 came down yesterday, and left some time during the night for Louisville.

Joe Locke, formerly river editor of the St. Louis Post, is now mixed up in theatrical business in this city.

The Ohio No. 4 will be the regular packet leaving this evening for Pomeroy.

The Guiding Star left for New Orleans last night with a fair trip.

The Robert Mitchell will leave for New Orleans to-morrow.

The Lookout sunk a barge of salt at Eight Mile Bar last evening.

The Ties W. Means is due up to-night. The new Fred A. Blanks will be out of Danville's hands by December 23d.

The wharf receipts this week amounted to \$34.90.

The river was falling this morning with 8 feet 6 inches in the channel.

The John L. Rhoads arrived from St. Louis about 10 o'clock this morning, and left this afternoon for Pittsburgh. She discharged a few packages here and added nothing, having all the freight she wanted aboard.

Captain Sterling G. McIntyre's popular and reliable Vint Shinkle leaves to-morrow for Memphis.

Weather cloudy this morning, drizzling rain at noon.

The Dora Cabler will be in port loading to leave to-morrow evening for Evansville and all intermediate points. She is a punctual craft and her officers are clever gent.

Capt. S. S. Brown is in Evansville.

Where the Panther left four barges of coal sunk and three barges around a few days since, at Grave Creek Bar, we learn that two of the grounded barges were on fire. It is supposed that they were a fire through carelessness.

The Chouteau has been doing some big hauling into New Orleans—7,877 bales this time.

To-day's Louisville Courier-Journal says: The John A. Wood and tow have concluded not to go South until there is more water.

The tug Wash. Gray when finished will be one of the best and most powerful afloat.

The Alice Brown and Lioness and tow passed Flint Island all right, going along finely.

The Resolute left for Pittsburgh last evening with a tow of Gray's Iron Line barges loaded with iron ore.

There are some people who rush off to Cincinnati, build a boat and start out with her, thinking they are "demition cleval" to the builders of her to leave them what chips there are left. They think the builders can live on slabs and sawdust pudding and build boats for the "fun of it."

Don't sit alone.

Don't look for love, Down coal and price.

## Additional Courts.

Before Judge Force—August Becker against Jacob Brock. In this case the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$7,723.

Before Judge Forkner—Miller against Sullivan & Co. This is a suit to recover the value of seventeen hogsheads of tobacco, of the value of \$3,500. In progress.

Before Judge Smith—Albert Steinh vs. Henry Grotenkempfer. This was a motion to dismiss an order of arrest. The ground of the arrest was that the plaintiff was induced by false representations of defendant to cash five checks. The Court decided the case in favor of defendant, and granted the motion.

## The Mammoth Mustard Can.

The Mammoth Mustard Can in front of Peebles' Sons' store was taken down this morning and weighed by Mr. Enoch T. Carson. The exact weight was 418 pounds. No one guessed this number, but the following were estimates were made: No. 24 guessed 419 pounds and 722 guessed 427. Between whom the first prize will be divided, 24 guessed 419, between whom the second prize will be divided; 1,214 guessed 416 pounds, and 1,322 guessed 416 between whom the third prize will be divided. There were 2,800 made guesses, averaging from 1 1/2 ounces to 6,400 pounds.

## How We Consume Coal.

The coal dealers estimate that there is burned in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport and the country depending upon these places for their supply of fuel from forty-five to forty-six million bushels of coal during an average year, but this year on account of high prices, the quantity will be some less. On a cold day Cincinnati alone will burn one hundred and fifty thousand bushels.

Mr. Henry Pinkross, of Kilgour street, near Third, has just returned from a trip to Europe with his blooming bride, whom he married on the "Eastern Continent." The Concordia "Memorabilia" tendered him a serene last evening.

## REVIEW OF THE CINCINNATI DAILY MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—2 P. M.

Wheat is steady and quiet. We quote fancy brand at \$2.00, family at \$1.95, extra at \$1.90, No. 1 at \$1.85, No. 2 at \$1.80, No. 3 at \$1.75, No. 4 at \$1.70, No. 5 at \$1.65, No. 6 at \$1.60, No. 7 at \$1.55, No. 8 at \$1.50, No. 9 at \$1.45, No. 10 at \$1.40,